SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY :— (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A promise was made in the Legislatiue Council and Inquiry has been instituted and completed.

(*c*) Yes. The findings of the Enquiry Officer are still awaited.

(*d*) and (*e*) In view of reply to clause (*c*), it is prematureto furnish replies to clauses (*d*) and (*e*).

RESIDENTIAL TOWNSHIPS NEAR MANGALORE CITY

(945) SMT. ADDY SALDHANA (Mangalore) —

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has not felt the need for brining up of residential townships close to the development Mangalore City in view of alarming sitaution of housing problems ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the incustries are extended to Padavu Panchayat ; if so, whether there is any propcsal to merge this in Mangalore Municipal area ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in view of the proposed harbour projects, area including Surathkal should form the part of Mangalore for integrated development ?

SRI B. Basavalingappa .— (Minister for Municipal Administration).

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. There is no proposal to merge this area in the Mangalore Municipal Council area.

(*c*) Yes.

[CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE] :—

[(*i*) *Re: Acute Scarcity of drinking water in Khanapur Town.*]

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur) : — I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare to the acute scarcity of drinking water in Khanapur Town.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Walfare) :— In response to the call attention notice, I wish to make the following statement :